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American Fork City Cemetery

2021 Information Guide

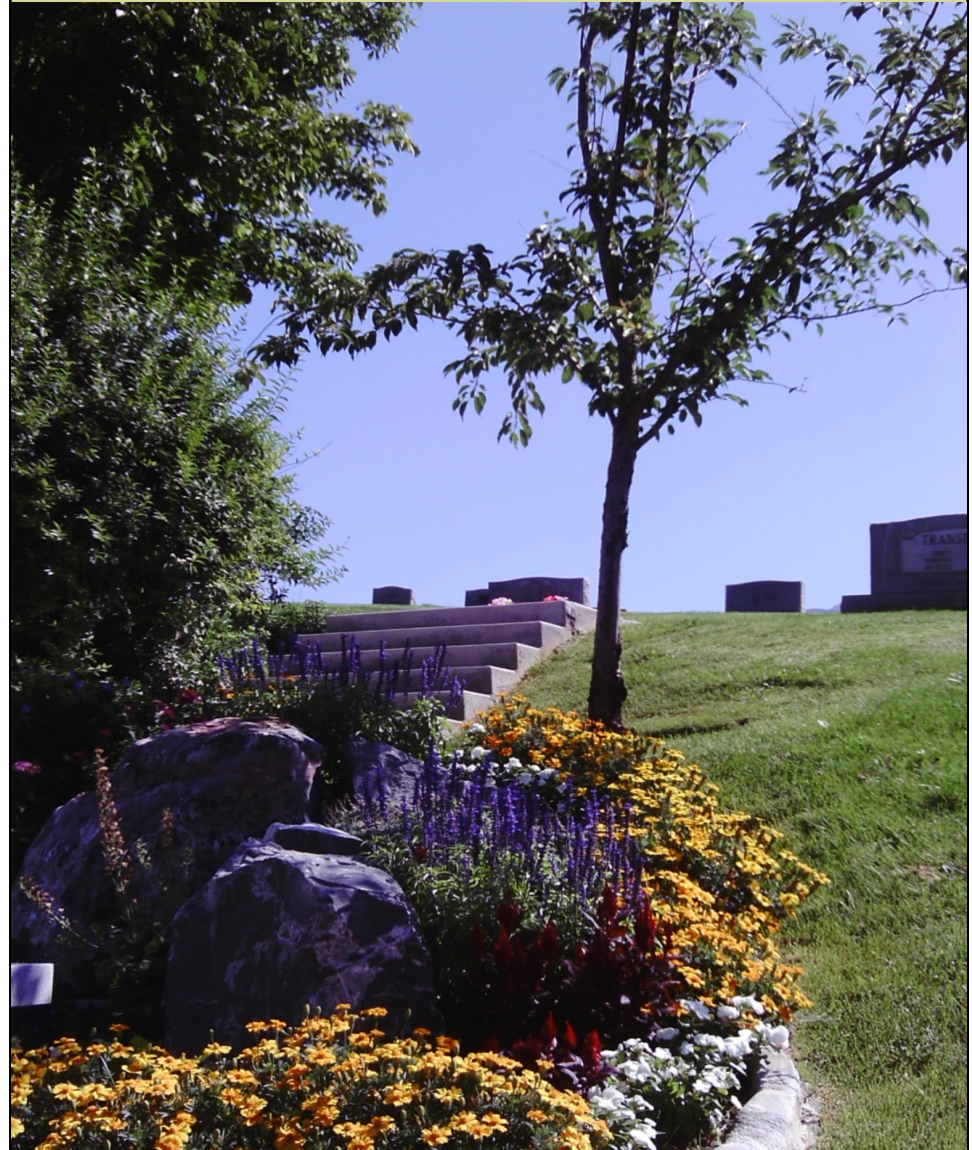


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“A cemetery is a history of people—a perpetual record of yesterday and sanctuary of peace and quiet today. A cemetery exists because every life is worth loving and remembering—always.”

Pioneer Monument

The American Fork City Cemetery Pioneer Monument was dedicated on September 20, 1999. It sits on the east side of the cemetery's section Pioneer Grove. This beautiful monument, as well as the history plaques, honors pioneers of the past and present.



Welcome

Welcome to the beautiful American Fork City Cemetery. Cemetery Superintendent, Mark Coddington and his staff are committed to providing an environment that is peaceful and inviting to all who enter the Cemetery grounds.

American Fork's first cemetery was located at 300 North 100 East. It was used during the years of 1852-1868. The old pioneer cemetery is now a park. Located on the south-east corner of the park is a monument with the names of those who are buried there.

The American Fork Cemetery is located at 600 North Center Street in American Fork. Our Cemetery rests on 26 acres of well-manicured and maintained land, with approximately 23,500 burial plots.



People of note who are buried here include:
Martin Hansen, the man who discovered Timpanogos Cave,
Edward Robinson, the world's first railroad conductor, Arza Adams
and Stephen Chipman, a founding father of American Fork.

Of special historical interest to our Cemetery is the rock wall on the south and east of the Cemetery. This wall was constructed during 1937-1938 as a WPA project. The stones are from the surrounding area and are mostly quartzite, sandstone, and marble. The wall is approximately 1580 ft. long. There is an historical plaque at the main entrance.



2021 Holiday Schedule

Our Cemetery will be closed for burials on the following holidays that our City honors.

New Year's Day	Friday, January 1, 2021
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 18, 2021
President's Day	Monday, February 15, 2021
Memorial Day	Monday, May 31, 2021 (No burials after 12:00N Friday, May 28, 2021)
Independence Day	Monday, July 5, 2021
Pioneer Day	Saturday, July 24, 2021
Labor Day	Monday, September 6, 2021
Columbus Day	Monday, October 11, 2021
Thanksgiving Holiday	Thurs.-Sat., November 26- 27, 2021
Christmas Holiday	Fri.-Mon., December 24 - 27, 2021
New Year's Day	Sat, Jan. 1, 2022

[The American Fork City Cemetery is closed for burials on Sundays](#)

Veterans Monument

The Veteran's Monument at the American Fork Cemetery was a joint project with the City and members of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post 4918. It was dedicated on November 11, 1991.

The monument features the American flag as well as the flags representing the five different branches of service.

Directly, behind the flags is a bronze statue of a serviceman, kneeling and looking up at the American Flag. Just to the west of the monument is a MIA/POW memorial flag.

Veteran's who are buried in the American Fork Cemetery will have their names engraved upon the stone associated with their service.

Names are engraved prior to Memorial Day and Veterans Day each year.



Memorial Day & Veterans Day Programs

To honor those who have served our country, The American Fork City Cemetery and Cemetery Committee present programs on both Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

These programs celebrate the freedoms that we enjoy in this country as well as honor those who have fought to protect those freedoms.

Special guest speakers, musical numbers and flag retiring ceremonies are typically part of these programs.

Headstones

Length: For a **single space or double deep burials**, the headstone can be up to 4 feet in length which includes a minimum 5-inch cement border. For **2 side by side spaces**, the headstone can be up to 7 feet in length which includes a minimum 5-inch cement border. However, where possible, we recommend a larger border to facilitate decorations during the summer months.

Height: The headstone can be either an upright or a flat headstone; the maximum headstone height is 36 inches.

Shape: You may choose the shape of the headstone, as long as it fits within the designated space.

All headstones placed within the mowing strip must be flat.

The deadline for Memorial Day 2021 headstone placement is May 21, 2021

Safety

Due to the powerful turf equipment that is used for mowing and trimming on the Cemetery grounds, wires and glass containers are not allowed. **Any decorations that have wire or glass containers will be removed immediately and discarded.**

Beautification

We have trained groundskeepers who carefully plan and maintain all flower beds, bushes and trees within the cemetery. **As such, we do not allow families to plant any additional flowers, bushes, etc. in the cemetery.**

Also, we do not allow patrons to spray weed killers or remove grass around the headstones.

Cemetery Fees

Lot Prices

Single Lots	\$1,300.00
Veterans Lots	\$800.00

All double deep burials are at the discretion of the Cemetery Superintendent.
When unforeseen circumstances occur in the preparation of a grave, the final disposition of said grave will also be at the discretion of the Cemetery Superintendent and his staff.

Opening and Closing Fees

	<u>Weekday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Adult	\$600.00	\$850.00
Double Deep (lower)	\$850.00	\$1450.00
Double Deep (upper)	\$600.00	\$850.00
Child	\$250.00	\$450.00
Cremation	\$250.00	\$450.00
** After Hours Fee (4:00pm)	\$250.00	\$250.00

Please contact us 72 hours prior to any burial to allow us sufficient time to complete our burial preparations.

Title/Transfer/Recording Fee per cemetery space \$50.00

Disinterment

Under 4' in length	\$1,000.00
Over 4' in length	\$1,500.00
Court Ordered Double Deep	\$ 3,000.00

Miscellaneous Fees

Headstone Removal: Flat or Wedge	\$150.00
Upright	\$250.00

Large headstones may require removal through contracting company, in which case charge will be removal contract price.

Payment Options

We accept the following forms of payment: check, cash, Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express.

Decorations

Summer: (April 1st – November 30th)

All decorations must be placed directly on the headstone or the concrete border. Decorations may not exceed 18" in height from the concrete base. No decorations are allowed in the grass around the headstone during these months. Solar lights are allowed within the confines of the headstone or the concrete border, but must be no taller than 18" in height and may not be permanently attached to either the headstone or the concrete.

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Glass and wire are not permitted in the cemetery.
No shepherd hooks are allowed at all during these months.

Winter: (December 1st – March 31st)

All types of decorations are acceptable during these months as long as they are not damaging the Cemetery grounds or obtrusive to neighboring plots.

Special Christmas Decorations

The American Fork Cemetery is very lenient in allowing almost any type of decoration during the Christmas season. All Christmas decorations need to be removed no later than the last week of March.

Holiday Decoration Removal

Memorial Day

All decorations will be removed the Monday following Memorial Day. This is a complete clean.

The Fall Season

The Fall season clean up will be a complete clean the first week of December, weather permitting.

Winter

All decorations will be removed during the first week of April, weather permitting.

Other holidays

All decorations will be removed two weeks after the holiday, weather permitting.

***All funeral flowers** will be cleaned up one week following the services.

** Please Note **

A complete clean is the removal of ALL DECORATIONS from the cemetery grounds, including decorations placed on the concrete border and within vases.

At the discretion of the cemetery staff, all old and unsightly decorations will be removed.

American Fork City Cemetery is not responsible for any decorations lost, stolen or damaged.